

MEMBERS DIVIDED OVER CLUBHOUSE

Question of Improving Quarters at Chevy Chase Given Support.

Within the next week the board of governors of the Chevy Chase Club will determine whether the club shall improve its present clubhouse by extensive additions or by an entirely new building.

There is a wide divergence of opinion among the large membership, and during the discussion of the matter by the house committee, before it was placed with the governors, half of the committee insisted that the old building be retained. They argued that to meet the growing demands additions to the property should be built. The other half wants the old house razed, and a large, handsome house, modern in every appointment, built in its place, or a short distance north of it.

The building committee, composed of Col. Frank Lee Denny, W. P. Eno, and Morris Backer, has commissioned Henri de Sibour, a Washington architect, to submit plans and estimates for additions to the present house, and for a new building. Bryant Fleming, of Townsend & Fleming, landscape architects of Buffalo, has been in Washington receiving suggestions to incorporate in a plan to change the grounds.

PEARY WILL SHOW PROOF TO CONGRESS

Willing to Submit His Data to House Committee.

Commander Robert E. Peary has dispelled any doubt as to his willingness to appear before the subcommittee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs and demonstrate that he reached the North Pole.

This information was conveyed today to members of the committee, who have been insisting that they must be satisfied that Peary reached the Pole before taking favorable action on the bills creating the Arctic explorer a rear admiral. It was pointed out to the committee members that Mr. Peary has never been invited to submit his proofs to the committee, and that inasmuch as the several bills introduced in Congress were drafted without his knowledge or solicitation, he could not well be expected to force himself on the committee in advocacy of a reward which, if given at all, should be voluntary.

No matter what the subcommittee has announced that it wants "to be shown," Mr. Peary is willing to meet it more than half way. Immediately upon notification that the committee desires to see him he will go to the Capitol with all of his data and lay it before the committee. It is probable that he will be accompanied by Prof. Henry Gannet, president of the National Geographic Society.

TO GIVE FREE ADVICE.

The Rev. Zed H. Copp, probation officer of the juvenile court, who will give legal advice to the people free of charge, will open offices on the sixth floor of the Fendall building, and may be seen there from 5:20 to 7:30 o'clock on the afternoons of Tuesday and Thursday each week.

TO REPORT MEASURE ON GRAIN GAMBLING

House Committee on Agriculture Expected to Take Action Immediately.

That the House Committee on Agriculture will report Representative Scott's bill to prevent dealing in futures, is the belief expressed among members of the committee. The bill will be amended in some particulars. It is expected that a report will not be long delayed.

It is not expected the bill will pass Congress this session. Those who have been keeping track of developments say the bill will have to apply to all future dealings, in cotton, grain, and other commodities, since otherwise it will not be constitutional.

Much difference of opinion exists as to the effect of such legislation. It is expected the House will have a lot of argument over the bill. The Senate will have still more, for the constitutional questions which are opened up are numerous and important. The long debates looked for in each house will probably serve to defer legislation until next session at the earliest.

President Taft has urged the enactment of some legislation which will reach to the evils complained of by those who want dealing in futures suppressed.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY FLAG COUNCIL

United Commercial Travelers Under New Rule for the Year.

Flag Council, of the United Commercial Travelers of America, has elected and installed the following officers for the year: Senior counselor, Albert Triplet; junior counselor, L. L. Thompson; secretary and treasurer, T. B. Smith; conductor, F. H. Jeter; page, J. W. Hunt; sentinel, H. R. Morquith; executive committee, R. A. Farley and O. G. Brooks; delegates to grand council, Albert Triplet; alternate, W. N. Mansfield.

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WASHINGTON HAS FEWEST SALOONS

Every City in the Country With 300,000 Population Has More of Them.

According to the Census Office, the city of Washington, among those cities having a population of 250,000 or over, has the smallest number of saloons—621. There was, in 1907, a decrease of 6 per cent in the number of saloons throughout the country, according to the Census Bureau's forthcoming report on the statistics of the largest 158 cities which had a population of over 30,000 each that year.

The report, prepared by Chief Division E. H. Maing, contains complete statistics of the number of liquor licenses in force at the close of the license year in each of the cities and the number of inhabitants to each dealer selling liquor by the drink.

More than one-fourth of such dealers in the largest 158 cities were reported from New York and Chicago; the cities over 200,000 population with the smallest number of saloons were Washington

(621) and Pittsburgh (818). In cities of this class, the largest number of saloons in proportion to the population were in Milwaukee and New Orleans where, in the former, there was one dealer selling liquor by the drink to every 112 inhabitants and, in the latter, to every 290 inhabitants. The number of inhabitants to every dealer in Philadelphia was 761, and in Boston 738.

The other cities having less than 200 inhabitants to each dealer were Galveston, 124; East St. Louis, 143; Mobile, 153; Houston, 158; Hoboken, 168; Sacramento, Cal., 188; San Antonio, 178; La Crosse, Wis., 188; Springfield, Ill., 188, and West Hoboken, 191.

The smallest number of saloons in proportion to population is shown for the cities of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, and the largest for those of Texas, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

NATIONAL UNION MEETING TONIGHT

The committee having in charge the class initiation, to be held in June under the auspices of the District Cabinet of the National Union, will meet tonight at National Union headquarters.

MINISTER IS RECALLED.

STEVENSVILLE, Md., March 7.—Rev. T. H. Wright, pastor of Kent Island Methodist Protestant church, has been recalled for the sixth year, the fourth quarterly conference instructing the delegate to urge the president of the Maryland annual conference to reappoint him for another year.

HOUSE POLL TAKEN ON EMBASSY PLAN

Friends of Movement to Purchase Buildings May Renew Efforts.

Another effort will be made by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to obtain the passage of a bill committing this Government to the policy of owning its embassies abroad, a movement defeated recently in the House.

A House poll is now being taken by the members of the committee, who reported unanimously the Louden bill to set aside \$500,000 as a starter in the American-owned embassy project. If this poll develops a sufficient strength to justify another fight, a new bill will be prepared in the committee room and will be called up, probably on Wednesday next.

Friends of the proposed legislation in the House are confident that if the bill can be passed in the lower body it will have clear sailing in the Senate.

MORGAN MAY GIVE PICTURES TO NATION

Rumor Says Financier Will Establish National Gallery in Washington.

J. Pierpont Morgan will establish a national gallery of art in Washington and donate to it all the handsome works of art he is now busy purchasing abroad, according to persistent gossip among the artists of the National Capital.

So far, Mr. Morgan has made no formal announcement of his plan, but some of the leading painters of this city assert that they have good reason to believe that the national gallery will soon become a reality, that it will have Mr. Morgan's collection, to which he is constantly adding, and that at his death he will endow it liberally and make it a permanent institution as a monument to himself.

It is also said that Mr. Morgan, in purchasing the paintings abroad, is making the stipulation that he will not have to pay the purchase price until they shall have been in his possession twelve months. This is to insure himself against fraud and to give time to ascertain whether all his purchases are genuine.

DENVER WHIRL ENDS ON THE CHAIN GANG

Young Glass Credited With Having Squandered \$37,000 in Short Order.

GRAND JUNCTION, Col., March 7.—After squandering a snug little fortune said to have amounted to \$7,000, during which time he declared he "made business pick up in Denver town," E. T. Glass, said to be a nephew of Representative Joshua F. C. Talbot of Maryland, and heir to \$60,000, is doing his first bit of hard work on the chain gang here.

Glass is reputed to have gotten hold of some bad whisky after cashing a check for \$25 certified to by Joshua F. C. Talbot, supposed to be the member of Congress himself, and his arrest followed. His money, squandered in Denver in but a short time, is said to have been given to him for the purpose of engaging in the sheep business.

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in Washington for the week ending Saturday, March 5, averaged 9.14 cts. per lb.—Advt.

"Clean-up" sale "Run-of-the-mill" SHEETS and CASES

We have decided to close out the balance of these "Run of the Mill" lots, at a very small price to clear them out quickly. They are in assorted sizes and widths. At tomorrow's price there won't be one to last all day, we fear, so come early.

SHEETS—39c CASES—10c

Bargain Tables—First Floor.

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\$1.39 crochet spreads \$1.00

In a good assortment of patterns, for double beds, full size. None sold on phone orders.

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First Floor—Domestic.

Kibbey's stock of skirts

Buy tomorrow while range of prices is yet good

\$4.85 (For Kibbey's Dress Shirts, worth \$12.50 to \$15. Chiffon, taffeta, voiles, French serges, etc.)

\$1.00 (For Kibbey's Wash Skirts, worth \$2.00. Of linene, cannon cloth, etc. Pleated effects.)

\$7.95 (For Kibbey's Dress Skirts, worth \$17.50 to \$25.00. Embroidered voiles. French serges, chiffon panamas, and other fine fabrics.)

Kibbey's stock of coats and wraps

\$10.00 (For Kibbey's \$18 to \$35 Evening Wraps. Finest Broadcloths, elaborately trimmed.)

\$13.50 (For Kibbey's \$30 to \$65 Evening Wraps. Of broadcloth, rajah silk, and cloth of gold.)

\$6.85 (For Kibbey's \$25.00 to \$35.00 Street Coats. Of jersey cloth, and broadcloth.)

\$10.00 (For Kibbey's \$15 to \$30 Rain Coats. Priestley's imported cravenette, and silk.)

Sale of sample refrigerators

To go tomorrow at 1/3 or more underprice



The lot comprises what we have left from our winter stock, and one or two sample lines. All high grade goods, thoroughly made and finished, and warranted to give entire satisfaction. They are all in good condition with the exception that the cases of some of them are slightly injured from handling.

In order to make room for our new stock of Refrigerators which will arrive in a few days we have decided to close these out.

These refrigerators are all made with genuine hardwood cases, packed with mineral wool and charcoal sheathing, and lined with galvanized iron; all parts removable; some with brass trimmings, and some with nickel trimmings.

\$21.98 Refrigerators, in three door style, table top, hardwood case, white enamel lining, 80 lbs. ice capacity. Reduced to..... \$12.98

\$27.98 Refrigerators in three-door style, table top, hardwood case, white enamel lining, 130 lbs. ice capacity. Reduced to..... \$16.98

\$24.98 Refrigerators in lift lid style, water cooler attached, white enamel lined, hardwood case, 76 lbs. ice cap. Reduced to..... \$14.98

\$21.00 Refrigerators, lift lid style, water cooler attached, solid oak case, nickel trimmed, 50 lbs. ice capacity. Reduced to..... \$11.98

\$21.98 Refrigerator, lift lid style, water cooler attached, solid oak case, nickel trimmed, 64 lbs. ice capacity. Reduced to..... \$12.98

\$12.98 Refrigerators, lift lid style, hardwood case, galvanized iron lined, 45 lbs. ice capacity. Reduced to..... \$6.98

\$16.98 Refrigerators, lift lid style, hardwood case, galvanized iron lined, 75 lbs. ice capacity. Reduced to..... \$9.49

\$18.98 Refrigerators, lift lid style, hardwood case, galv. iron lined, water cooler attached, 56 lbs. ice capacity. Reduced to..... \$10.98

\$14.98 Ice Chests, with hardwood case finished in oak, galvanized iron lined, size 41x24x36. Reduced to..... \$8.98

SILKS Corded faille rivals four-lards in popularity, a yd. 39c SILKS

This new silk has suddenly sprung into prominence as a good running mate for foulard silks, and is shown in a great many new shades, including

"STELLAR BLUE" or AEROPLANE BLUE.

And these others—white, moss green, champagne, Havana brown, reseda, rose, navy-blue, gray, ciel, Rose du Barry, Alice blue, and mulberry.

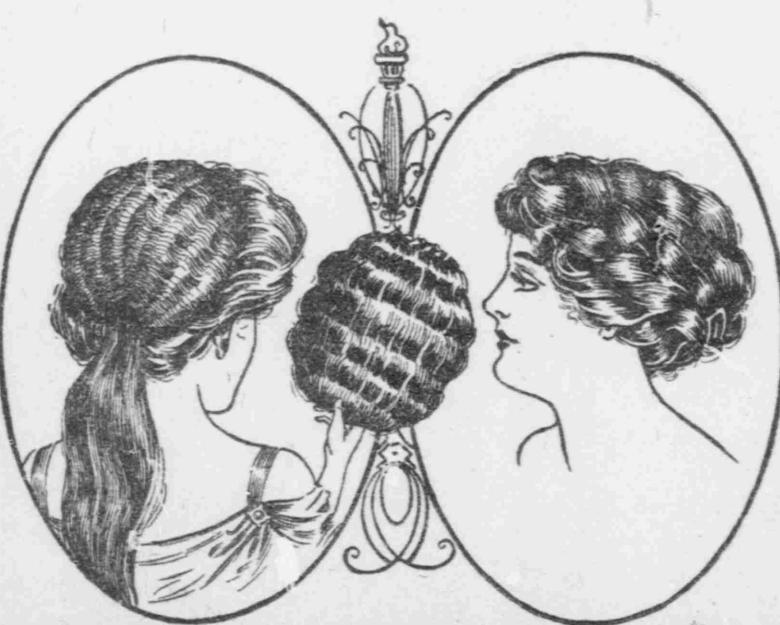
40-IN. IMPORTED FOULARDS, plain and jacquard effects. The jacquard effects are in amethyst, green, black and white. The plain are in old rose, gray, navy, brown, blue. Exclusive designs. Regularly \$2.00. Sale price, a yard..... \$1.50

27-IN. PONGEE SUITINGS, all silk, regularly 75c a yard—white, ciel, moss green, pink, gray, French blue, brown, and two shades of rose, mulberry, taupe, rille, natural, and black. A yard..... 59c

First floor.

The Gainsborough coiffure

Is the latest in hair dressing



We've all that is necessary for this hair dressing—a cluster of curls, turban crown and braid. All our hair goods are kept in closed drawers, and are thus protected from flying dust or anything else unsanitary. Private parlor—3d floor—Rest Room for matching hair—

Natural Wavy Switches
24-inch all long hair..... \$2.98
26 and 28 inch all long hair..... 5.98
30-inch all long hair..... 10.00

Turban Coronet Braid
Made to wear around the Turban, value, \$5.00; special..... \$2.98
Made to wear around the head, value, \$15.00; special..... 10.00

Gray Switches
16 and 18 in., value, \$4; special..... \$2.50

Turban Crowns
Net covered, value, 30c; special, 25c
Wool covered, value, 75c; special, 49c

Gainsborough Curls
Cluster of curls..... \$3.50

Nets
Yvette Tourist—large size..... 15c
(Two for 25c.)
Yvette Auto—larger size..... 25c
All-over silk nets..... 9c

DRESS GOODS

75c black and white shepherd checks—a yard..... 50c

You know how greatly these checks are in favor now, and you will appreciate this exceptionally low price for Tuesday's selling.

54-inch Black-and-White Shepherd Checks, also—44-inch Navy-and-White Mohair Shepherd Checks.

\$1.50 MELANGE SUITINGS, 54 inches wide. Special price for one day..... \$1.25

\$2.00 CREPE NINON, 45 inches wide, in all the new shades and black. Special, a yard..... \$1.59

\$1.00 SELF STRIPED MOHAIRS, 42 inches wide, in black only. Special, a yard..... 68c

First Floor—Dress Goods.

25c white domet flannel, 15c

This white domet flannel has an embossed edge of pink or blue, and is especially adapted for making undershirts, only 15c a yard Tuesday.

8c BLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL, good weight, and good quality. Special, a yard..... 5¹/₂c

First Floor—Bedwear.

\$2.98 chintz comforts 72x80 size for \$1.98

These are good size for double beds. Filled with the best white cotton, and the chintz is in a variety of pretty designs. Floral effects.

First Floor—Bedwear.

White Frost Refrigerators

The new White Frost All-metal Refrigerators are perfect from a sanitary standpoint, and are great savers of ice. The round, white interior, without corners, and the removable, revolving steel wire shelves are easily cleaned, and present a very inviting appearance.

Note the Perfect Circulation of the White Frost.

The cold air generated in the ice compartment drops through an opening in the center of the refrigerator, passing through the middle of each shelf, and forces the return current of air up each side, between the ice chamber and the interior walls, to be cooled and purified in its turn.

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